

### Thoroughbreds.

The young little city of Shiner is run by thoroughbreds who believe in traveling in style. Fifty of her residents planked down the hard cash and secured an exclusive coach for the trip to Port Lavaca—Port Lavacaan.

### A Shooting Scrape.

In a difficulty at Weid Monday night at the ball and picnic, Fritz Packebusch received a forty-five bullet in the forehead which did not penetrate the skull but glanced off tearing off the crown of his hat. There seems to have been a general fracas. Willie Schultz is charged with the shooting.

### Hard Luck.

A Bohemian farmer named Joe Benes, living between Shiner and Yoakum, came into town Friday to trade. He stopped in front of Flato's store and taking his team out turned them around to the wagon to feed. Among other things he bought eighteen pounds of arsenic for poisoning purposes and put it in the wagon. After a while the horses got into the bundle and got at the arsenic, eating some of it. As soon as it was discovered Mr. Benes got oil and other antidotes and gave them to the horses and drove home. One of the horses died Friday night but the other one was still alive at last reports.

### BACK TAXES.

Lot 7 in block 2 belongs to the town of Shiner, being the site of the power house. It was advertised and sold for delinquent taxes not long ago, and last week the town treasurer went to Hallettsville to make settlement for the taxes and costs. The taxes due in the case amounted to \$15.77; the costs to \$21.25. Itemized the costs are as follows:

Citation in Herald.....	\$10 00
Extra publication.....	25
County Attorney.....	5 00
District Attorney.....	3 00
Cost of sale.....	2 50
County Clerk.....	50
Total costs.....	\$21 25
Taxes.....	1 57
Total.....	\$22 82

### A Visit To Houston.

The writer visited Houston last week on business. We found the low lands between Wallace and Houston covered with water for miles and miles. The rainfall all along the road has been remarkably heavy.

In consequence of the yellow fever in New Orleans and points in Mississippi, some anxiety exists lest it spread to Texas, but as yet there has not been a case on Texas soil nor is it at all likely that there will be. All trains approaching Houston from the North and East are stopped and searched for suspects. A camp of detention has been established outside the city limits where all suspects are held for ten days at the expense of the State. No express matter, freight, baggage or newspapers can be shipped out of New Orleans. As long as the rigid quarantine is enforced against New Orleans by Houston and Galveston there is no likelihood of either city having a case of the fever. One genuine case of yellow fever in Houston would cost that city a million dollars. Business would be paralyzed and scores of firms ruined. There would be no more daily Post or weekly Post either until the scare would be over.

While in the city we met Louis Richter, who is looking uncommonly well.



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